

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Martin, P.C., laid on the Table the following:—

Actuarial report on the state of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Account in the Consolidated Revenue Fund as at December 31, 1969, pursuant to section 25 of the *Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act*, Chapter R-11, R.S.C., 1970.

Copies of Ordinances, Chapters 10, 11 and 12, passed by the Council of the Northwest Territories at its 1972 First Session, pursuant to section 16(1) of the *Northwest Territories Act*, Chapter N-22, R.S.C., 1970, together with copy of Order in Council P.C. 1972-991, dated May 9, 1972, approving same. (English text).

Copies of Ordinances passed by the Council of the Yukon Territory at its 1972 First Session, pursuant to section 20(1) of the *Yukon Act*, Chapter Y-2, R.S.C., 1970, together with copy of Order in Council P.C. 1972-992, dated May 9, 1972, approving same. (English text).

The Honourable Senator Welch called the attention of the Senate to the high rate of unemployment and inflation and the way in which they presently affect the economy of Canada.

After debate,

The Honourable Senator Langlois moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Smith, that further debate on the inquiry be adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

The question being put on the motion, it was—  
Resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Senator Cameron called the attention of the Senate to the recent trade and goodwill mission of a group of Canadian Senators and businessmen to the People's Republic of China.

After debate,

The Honourable Senator Fergusson moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Isnor, that further debate on the inquiry be adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

The question being put on the motion, it was—  
Resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator Burchill calling the attention of the Senate to the serious effects on the economy of New Brunswick and especially of Northern New Brunswick of the recently announced ban on the commercial fishing of salmon.

Debated.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill C-2, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make related amendments to the Criminal Code 1967 Amendment Act, the Criminal Records Act, the National Defence Act, the Parole Act and the Visiting Forces Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Martin, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator McDonald, that the Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

The question being put on the motion, it was—  
Resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator Connolly, P.C., calling the attention of the Senate to some aspects of the recent visit to Canada of seven members of the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,

It was—

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator Beaubien calling the attention of the Senate to the dividend tax credit provided for by section 121 of *An Act to amend the Income Tax Act and to make certain provisions and alterations in the statute law related to or consequential upon the amendments to that Act*, Chapter 63, Statutes of Canada, 1970-71-72,

It was—

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator Croll calling the attention of the Senate to the Report of the Special Committee of the Senate on Poverty in Canada, tabled in the Senate on Wednesday, 10th November, 1971,

It was—

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the consideration of the Final Report of the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Constitution of Canada, tabled in the Senate on Thursday, 16th March, 1972,